

Hughes & Hough

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT
AND ADMIRALTY.

Coal Contractors
General Brokers.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED)

on
SATURDAY,
March 4, 1922, at 10.30 a.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
Valuable Household Furniture,
and Sundries.

Removed to Auction Room for
convenience of Sale.

On view day before.
Terms: Cash on delivery.
Catalogues.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

(For Account of the Concerned),
on
SATURDAY,
March 4, 1922, at 12 noon,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
17/9 H.P. Indian Motor Cycle,
1916 model fitted with 1918 Side Car
good running condition.

Also
1 1/2" Bore St. Etienne Sports gun
with Automatic Ejector in Canvas Case.
Terms: Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1922.

(For Account of the Concerned),
on
SATURDAY,
March 4, 1922, at 12 noon,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
ONE POINTER BITCH,
Age 7 months.

Terms: Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, February 28, 1922.

G. H. R.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on
**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
and THURSDAY,**
the 7th, 8th and 9th March, 1922
at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong,
and at Kowloon Naval Depot,
commencing each day at 9.30
a.m. with an interval from 12
noon to 1.30 p.m.

**OLD AND SURPLUS NAVAL
STORES,**
Comprising:—

Life Boats, Dingies, Whalers, Cells
and Electrical Fitting, Electric Cable,
Cooking Stoves, Ships Fittings, Iron
Beds, Mattresses and Fittings, Ice
Chests, Steel Tanks Lift Rafts, Life
Belts, Motors, Carpets, Rugs Mats,
Table Covers, Blankets, Canvas Hoses,
Old Cordage, Canvas Bags, Old Asbestos
Rubbish, Old Leather, Old Asbestos
Old Iron, Brass, Copper, Lead, Gun
Metal and Steel, Coal Sacks, Firewood,
Iron, Wood and Gun Metal Blocks,
Lamps, Searchlights, Gauges, Propellers,
Fan Engines, Steel Tubes,
Steel Wire Rope, Oil, Chain Cable,
Compasses & Compass Fittings, &c.

Also
A quantity of Structural Steelwork
sufficient for 3 complete sheds, 60 feet
by 25 feet and sundry other steel-
work, and rain water pipes, gutters,
&c.

Lots may be inspected on Monday,
the 6th March, 1922.

Also sale of Old and Surplus
Victualing Stores at Kowloon on Fri-
day, 10th March.

Comprising:—
Corned Beef, Tinned Rabbit, Salt
Pork, Peas, Beans and Biscuits for
cattle or poultry food, Serge, Flannel,
etc. Remnants, Hammocks, Bedding
and sundry Articles of Clothing and
Mess Gear.

Terms of Sale:—As detailed in
Catalogue.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers
to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, February 10, 1922.

FRENCH LESSONS

G. H. R.

15, Morrison Hill Road

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS,
\$1. PREPAID
Every additional word 4 Cents
for 3 insertions.

WANTED.—Position by a
BRITISHER, 16 years in the
Timber Trade. No objection to Out-
posts. Apply Box 1357, c/o "CHINA
MAIL."

WANTED.—BRITISHER seeks
position. Good references.
Sound Eastern experience. Not afraid
of work. Apply Box 1358, c/o "CHINA
MAIL."

TO LET.
TO LET.—3 NEW OFFICE ROOMS,
in Central locality from 1st April.
Apply SANG KEE, c/o Comptroller
Department, Hongkong & Shanghai
Bank, Des Vaux Road entrance.

TO LET TWO ROOMS, furnished
or unfurnished in Ho Mux Tin,
for Married Couple or Bachelors Apply
No. 6, Liberty Avenue. Railway at the
door.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE.—2 Sets of 1000 K.W.
1250 S.H.P. and 3 sets of 625
K.W. 750 S.H.P. Ljungstrom Turbo
engines with generators and motors
complete specially constructed for
marine work, each set complete with
gear boxes, shafting and propellers.
These were originally intended
for conversion of sailing vessels to
steam in changed circumstances they
are no longer required for this purpose.
All are new and in first class condition.
They would be suitable for shore light
or power plants and are at present
stored at Singapore. The larger set
originally cost £13,000, the smaller
about £13,000. No reasonable offer,
however, will be refused.

Full particulars obtainable from The
Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China)
Ltd., MARINE DEPT., King's Build-
ings, Hongkong.

We wish to inform the public
that we have a large stock of
Canned Meats, Fishes, Soup,
Vegetables and Fruits.

As the demand is large we
would advise early purchase.

NAM HING LOONG.
97 & 99 Queen's Road Central,
Telephone No. 351.

TAI KOON YUEN.
RESTAURANT
137, Queen's Road East,
Wanchai.
Close to Spring Garden Lane, Hongkong.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auc-
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on
MONDAY,
March 6, 1922, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK-
WOOD TWIN BEDSTEADS,
CARPETS,**
&c., &c., &c.,
Comprising:—
Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas,
Arm-chairs (new), Card and Occasional
Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads,
large and small Wardrobes, Dressing
Tables and Chairs, Washstands, &c.
(fumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner
Waggon, Dinner Services, Crockery, &
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Outfitter,
&c., Electro-plated Ware,
Electric Reading Lamps, Screens,
Sundry Blackwood Furniture, Chairs,
Cabinets, Pictures,
1 Piano by Rocking.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms: Cash on delivery.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1922

WANTED.
WANTED AT ONCE.—Volunteer helpers,
MEN or LADIES, for assisting in
running European bakery during the
strike. Experience preferred but not
absolutely essential. Apply—Manager,
Lane, Crawford Ltd.

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-
FACTURING CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will
be held at St. George's Building, Chater
Road, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 3rd
March, 1922, at 11 O'clock a.m. for the
purpose of receiving a statement of
accounts and the report of the General
Managers for the year ending 31st
December, 1921, and electing a Con-
sulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED on WED-
NESDAY, the 22nd February, 1922,
until FRIDAY, the 3rd March, 1922,
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 17, 1922.

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE COMPANY, LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GEN-
ERAL MEETING OF HUMPHREYS
ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED, will be held at the Hongkong
Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of
March 1922, at 11.30 o'clock, in the
forenoon when the subjoined Resolu-
tions will be proposed as Extraordinary
Resolutions.

1. That Article 105 of this Com-
pany's Articles of Association be altered
as follows:—

(a) By the insertion of "\$10,000" in
the place of "\$5,000" in the fifth
line thereof.

(b) By striking out in the ninth and
tenth lines thereof the words "for
each financial year of the Company" and
inserting in place thereof the words
"in every year wherein such profits
shall not exceed in the aggregate the
sum of \$150,000, and a commission of ten per cent
per annum on all the net profits of
the Company in excess of that
sum."

2. That the above Resolutions (No.
1) to be retrospective and take effect
from the 1st day of January, 1922.

Should the above Resolutions be
passed by the required majority, they
will be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions to a further Extra-
ordinary General Meeting and such
Meeting will be held on MONDAY,
the 27th day of March 1922, at the
same time and place for the purpose of
considering and if thought fit confirm-
ing such Resolutions as Special Resolu-
tions accordingly.

Dated the 15th day of February,
1922.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

THE STRIKE

A Service of Intercession
will be held in
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
KOWLOON.
at 6 p.m.
(TO-DAY) THURSDAY.

THE LORD BISHOP WILL TAKE
PART.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS
in this Company will be held at the
Company's Hotel, Hongkong, on WED-
NESDAY, 8th March, 1922, at NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Board of Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts for the
year ending 31st December, 1921.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from
THURSDAY, 2nd March, to WED-
NESDAY, 8th March, 1922, (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1922.

THE KWONG KWUI CO.
PHOTO SUPPLIES.
60 Queen's Road Central.
Telephone No. 2170.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT
DEVELOPING & PRINTING FOR
AMATEURS.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

ROYAL WEDDING.

Despite gloomy weather forecasts and
much rain during the night, Princess
Mary's wedding morn dawned brightly
and with the dawn a pilgrimage began.
The route was crowded by seven in the
morning, mostly by women and children
but trains, buses and railways later
brought thousands all in the happiest
spirits in the spring sunshine.

The morning along the Mall packed with
spectators was remarkable and members
of the Royal Family including the bride,
came to the Palace windows to gaze on the
living avenue. Invited guests going on
foot to the Abbey found difficulty in get-
ting through the dense crowds thronging
the precincts. Everywhere people were
and Union Jacks many inscribed
"Long live the King." They did not
find the waiting dull with troops with
bands marching to take up positions and
a stream of motors conveying uniformed
officers, officials and bejewelled ladies in
wonderful costumes to the Abbey long
before the time fixed for the arrival of
the bride.

Tramways chattering greeted the almost
simultaneous appearance of the Queen's
procession from Buckingham Palace and
Queen Alexandra's from Marlborough
House. The Queen with her three sons in
a glass coach wore a hat of golden tissue
surmounted by a plume of white ostrich
feathers.

The magnificent evening cloak
covering a costume of plain gold. Queen
Alexandra wore a beautiful dress of gold
black brocade trimmed with old lace.

The bells of St. Margaret's crashed a
merry peal on the arrival at the Abbey of
Queen Alexandra's procession followed by
the Queen's procession of minute later.

Ten minutes elapsed before the bride
left the Palace. The King, in the state
coach, followed the Grenadier Guards, tenderly
haunched his daughter into the carriage
known as the Irish Coach because it was
built in Ireland. He then took his seat
beside her. The Princess was a vision of
loveliness in her magnificent wedding
dress. She looked pale, but she smiled
happily in response to a tumultuous re-
ception. As the four carriages moved on
and followed the Sovereign's glittering
escort the crowd vented its enthusiasm
unrestrainedly and many women were
moved to tears.

Shortly before the Royal processions
started Viscount Lascelles left Chesterfield
House in a closed motor car accompanied
by his best man, Sir Victor Mackenzie,
both in the uniform of Grenadier Guards.
They were enthusiastically greeted. The
gaily filling the streets was reflected even
inside the Abbey where customary sombre
grey had been transformed into a spec-
tacle of glowing colour. A bright crimson
carpet covered the stone floor of nave and
choir ending at the altar where the
wonderful colouring of the ornaments
on the high altar and masses of
dimly burning candles formed a superb
setting to the ceremony. Streams of sun-
light through the windows played upon
the lavish display of crimson and gold
brand. Decorations and jewels were worn
by most distinguished representatives of
every aspect of life in the Empire. The
arrival of a corps of gentlemen-at-arms in
scarlet and carrying halberds to take
up their positions in the transepts com-
pleted the setting of the superb pageant
awaiting the arrival of the bride.

Viscount Lascelles, who was seated in
the sacristy, rose when the Royal
Party, including Queen Mary and Alexan-
dra, arrived and remained standing
awaiting the bride whose entry was
heralded by a choir singing accompanied
by a choir singing accompanied by a
"Lead us, Heavenly Father." The
bride's procession was headed by canons
in magnificent vestments, then the choir
and the Dean of Westminster preceding
the bride, who walked with head proudly
erect and her left hand resting lightly
on the King's right arm. Viscount
Lascelles advanced and stood beside the
Princess on the top of the steps of the
sacristy, the ten bridesmaids standing
at the foot of the steps. The King was
slightly behind the Princess while the
whole Royal party stood within the rails
of the high altar. The Queen, whose eyes
were steadily fixed on her daughter
throughout the ceremony, was, with the
other Royal ladies, visibly affected as the
Dean of Westminster began the ceremony
with the opening exhortation.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, replacing
the Dean of Westminster, conducted the
service, the bride and bridegroom
making the responses in a firm loud voice.
Both knelt during the final prayers. The
Archbishop of Canterbury addressing the
pair, emphasised the fact that they were
at present the very focus of the interest
and the prayers of millions of people
all over the world. He believed that no
daughter of a reigning King had ever
before been married in the Abbey. He
referred to the war services of Viscount
Lascelles and to the services of Princess
Mary in hospital, to her leadership and
her disinterested English girlhood. He
concluded by bidding them Godspeed on
behalf of the Empire and people.

There were renewed scenes of enthusiasm
when the Royal procession returned
through the streets.

A striking incident during the return
from the Abbey was that the roar of
cheering in Whitehall ceased when it was
noticed that the bridal pair had halted
at the Cenotaph. Princess Mary banded
a sergeant-major of the Guards who was
on duty a portion of her wedding bouquet
of white chrysanthemums and lilies of
the valley to place on the base of the
monument. Viscount Lascelles saluted
gravely when the sergeant-major laid the
flowers without card or inscription, in
the centre of other floral tributes.

Beholders in the Abbey were more im-
pressed by the family nature of the
ceremony than even by the splendour of
the spectacle. The final touch to this
family aspect was given at Buckingham
Palace on the occasion of the departure
for the honeymoon in Shropshire. The
King and his sons, standing at the en-
trance in front of the palace, and the
glees peon band with four grey horses
emerged, with rice and confetti, with such
vigour that both had to stoop low to
avoid the onslaught. All were laughing
heartily. The Queen was not present.
She remained in the Grand Hall where
she had just tearfully bade farewell to
her daughter. The route to Paddington
was still crowded with spectators who
gazed at the newly-married couple as they
emerged in the specially-arranged train
directed to Shifnal. The train was greeted
with tremendous enthusiasm along the entire
route. Whole populations turned out and
continuously cheered the passing train.
All railway platforms and other vantage
points were packed with waving throngs.
Complete schools of boys and girls assem-
bled at some places. The special passed
Leamington, Birmingham and Wolver-
hampton stations slowly, enabling the
waiting crowds to convey cordial greet-
ings. The special accomplished a non-stop
run, arriving at Shifnal to the
minute.

The King in the course of a message to
the nation expresses his deepest thanks
for the warm and affectionate good
wishes of his subjects throughout the
Empire on the happy and memorable
occasion. The goodwill of the people
throughout the realm is appreciated all
the more vividly because many are at
present living in the shadow of very
great hardship and anxiety.

PARIS, February 28th.
The press develops much space to Prin-
cess Mary's wedding, giving minute
descriptions of the presents and dresses.
Marshal Foch, interviewed on the occa-
sion, dwelt on the British Army's
heroism in the war and said it was fitting
to recall tragic memories at a time when
Britain was proudly sounding the praises
of the Royal Family. He declared that
all France was happy in its homage to the
illustrious house to whom France's most
faithful friend, King Edward VII, the
patriarch belonged and of which King
George and the Prince of Wales gained
her sincere affection.

The *Matin* commenting on the wedding
says the Alfred generalissimo tribute is
a bunch of roses of France worthy of
Mary, England's daughter.

LONDON, February 28th.
The royal bride was greeted very
cordially in this morning's editorials
which unite in paying tribute to Princess
Mary, Viscount Lascelles and the Royal
House, showering felicitations and pray-
ing for the couple's happiness. They
dwell with particular pleasure on the fact
that the Princess has chosen an English
commoner.

The *Mail* declares that no marriage in
the Royal Family has been in more com-
plete accord with the nation's feeling, add-
ing "We are all thankful to the Princess
for marrying for love."

The *Westminster Gazette*, going farther,
says the fact that the Princess is marry-
ing an Englishman encourages the hope
that the Prince of Wales will marry an
Englishwoman.

The *Express* declares that the whole
country approves of this love match.
News pages are largely monopolized by
the wedding, truthfully reflecting the
keenness of public interest. A few people
with camp stools kept an all-night vigil
at Whitehall in order to get a good place
at the wedding breakfast at Buckingham
Palace, their Majesties and the bride
and bridegroom occupying one table.
There will be a special honeymoon ex-
press to Shifnal. Weston Hall is described
as an ideal honeymoon spot surrounded by
a thousand-acre deep park.

GENOA CONFERENCE.

LONDON, February 28th.
The possibility of Russia's refusing to
participate in the Genoa Conference is
suggested in a telegram from Moscow
which says that Chicherin has declared
the proposal to fix a six months proba-
tion for Russia as absolutely unacceptable.
Russia desired to treat as an equal with
equals and rejected any form of tutelage
or admission of inferiority. If such a
proposal were adopted as a preliminary
basis of the Conference, Russia's partici-
pation would become problematical.

HELSINKI, February 28th.
A message from Moscow states that a
conference of delegates of the Soviet re-
publics of Azerbaijan, Armenia, White
Russia, Bokhara, Georgia, Ukraine,
Khorosin and the Far Eastern Republic
has signed a protocol authorizing Soviet
Russia to represent them at the Genoa
Conference.

POLITICAL SENSATION.

LONDON, March 1st.
The Parliamentary correspondent of the
Daily Telegraph reports that Mr.
Lloyd George is most dissatisfied at not
receiving the loyal support from Parlia-
ment to which he is entitled and has
written to Mr. Chamberlain, as head of
the Unionists, expressing this feeling in
plain terms and intimating that he can-
not continue to submit to the present
humiliating conditions. The *Telegraph*
in an editorial says that Mr. Lloyd
George is completely justified. The con-
tinuance of such treatment as he has
received must render his resignation
inevitable.

SENATE AND TREATIES.

LONDON, February 28th.
Special progress has been made by the
Senate Foreign Relations Committee in
considering the recommending of Confer-
ence Treaties and appears to have given
much satisfaction in the United States.
The Committee, with the one exception
already telegraphed, has made a clean
sweep nullifying the vexatious reserva-
tions to the Pacific Treaty. President
Harding, according to the *Daily Tele-
graph's* New York correspondent, does
not believe that the reservation adopted
is necessary and that its only object is
to conciliate the irreconcilables. He is
uncertain whether the Senate will insist
on the reservation, but it is accepted by
the administration senators on the theory
that it is in line with what friends of the
treaty mean and in order
to avoid a prolonged senate fight which
might jeopardize ratification.

The correspondent adds that indications
point to the entire work of the conference
being approved by the Senate within a
month or two. Senator Lodge believes
that the Pacific Treaty will be extensively
debated, but he hopes to see it ratified
unchanged. As reported, ex-Committee
Senators Borah and Johnson will lead
the fight against the Treaty, offering
various reservations or proposing changes.
The *Washington Post's* political corre-
spondent believes the adoption of the re-
servation aforementioned insures ratifica-
tion, the only danger he sees being "the
trials of the treaty may make to tell
friends of the reservation and to force the
Senate to vote on the pact as negotiated."

WASHINGTON, February 1st.
The Senate's first action in connection
with the disarmament treaty, was the
rejection by 70 votes to 23, of an amend-
ment to the Yapp Treaty amplifying the
provision that existing treaty obliga-
tions of the United States should not be
extended by the proposed pact.

Do away with it,
once and for all.
Half a teaspoonful
of Kruschen Salts
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tumbler of hot water.
That's all! But every
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Enough for two
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Lumbago

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THE CHINA MAIL

EXTRA.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1922.

LATEST STRIKE NEWS

SEAMEN'S DELEGATES EXPECTED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW WITH FULL POWER TO SETTLE

4.45 p.m.

We are informed by the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, that a telegram has been received from Canton stating that four of the Seamen's delegates are expected in Hongkong tomorrow, with full power to settle.

The delegates may possibly be accompanied by several members of the Canton Chamber of Commerce.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

(Continued from Page 4.)

FIREWOOD SHORTAGE.

CHINESE FINED FOR CUTTING TREES.

When a Chinese was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having cut trees in the government plantation at West Point, Sub-Inspector Watt said that firewood was very scarce now and could not be had at any price.

The Magistrate: It can be had at the P.W.D. at \$2.20 per picul. At least that is what appeared in the papers.

A fine of \$2 was imposed. Another Chinese who was charged with having cut down a fig tree, was fined \$10.

Mr. B. Tanner's dance arranged for tomorrow (Friday) evening has been cancelled owing to the strike.

Owing to the strike, the ordinary meeting of the Hongkong Road Co., Ltd., has been postponed until further notice.

People who possess valid passports do not require a police permit to leave the Colony. Non-Chinese travellers who are without passports should apply for permits to the Deputy Superintendent of Police.

An advertisement published in this issue today invites people who are prepared to lead motor vehicles for transport work to get into touch with the C.S.P.

Effects of the seamen's strike in Hongkong are now being felt by both the shipping companies and shippers in Manila as shown by the fact that local cargo for Hongkong could not be shipped in any liner leaving Manila lately, says the *Philippines Herald*.

SHANGHAI ANXIETY.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, March 2. Hongkong's strike is causing deep anxiety. Shanghai is watching developments with profound interest and concern.

CANTON COMMENT.

GOVERNMENT AFFRONTED.

In the course of a letter to day's *Canton Times* makes the following comment:

It is reported that Hongkong has declared martial law and has issued a notice that anybody desiring to leave the Colony will be obliged to apply for a permit. Yesterday afternoon the Kowloon end of the Canton Kowloon Railway suspended the sale of through tickets to Canton. The reasons for this drastic step are not forthcoming, so wild rumours are being circulated here. Chinese with relatives in Hongkong are anxious to know what is going on down there. Rumours always paint things far worse than they really are. It will be well to remain calm and wait quietly for an explanation. No doubt the order is only a temporary measure and communication between Canton and Hongkong will soon be restored to a normal condition again. Nevertheless it is passing strange that such steps should have been taken without an explanation to the Canton Government or even previous notice. Hongkong seems to have peculiar ways of doing things and often takes action which if like action were taken by the Canton Government, Hongkong would regard as an affront.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Dunera, (M.M. & Co.) from Shanghai.—A5.
Hwah Kwei, (Carroll Bros) from Shanghai.—AD1.
Haruna Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Kobe, Shanghai.—A1.
Dixie Arrow, (Standard Oil) from New York, San Francisco.—Laichikok.

DEPARTURES.

Banzei Maru 3, (Man Wing s.s.) for Macao.—March 2.

One fatal case of plague, Chinese, was notified yesterday.

A LIFE SAVER.

It is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cures of cramps in the stomach, diarrhoea and all intestinal pains. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

SPECIAL CABLE.

INQUEST VERDICT.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, March 2. At the resumed inquest yesterday regarding the recent tragic death of the wife of Sergeant Pelling, of the municipal police, Mr. King, the Coroner, registered the verdict that death was due to bullet wounds self-inflicted while temporarily of unsound mind.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Captain Superintendent of Police will be glad if any person, who has motor vehicles available and is prepared to loan them to the Police Department for transport work, will send particulars forthwith to the Traffic Inspector, Central Police Station. The particulars should state whether owner drives himself and also whether he is prepared to do so as required.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police,
Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.
NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are hereby notified that, owing to the strike, the Annual General Meeting advertised for WEDNESDAY, March 2nd, is postponed until further notice.

By Order of the Board,
H. N. BEAUREPAIRE,
Secretary,
Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

NOTICE.

MR. B. TANNER REGRETS extremely that his DANCE arranged for TOMORROW (Friday) evening cannot take place.

Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE: ENTIRE FURNITURE. Two Rooms Flat. May be viewed by appointment. Apply Box BBB c/o China Mail.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

By order of the Mortgagees Messrs. Lammet Brothers have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON FRIDAY.

The 17th day of March 1922 at 3 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The following valuable leasehold property situate at Victoria aforesaid viz:—

ALL THAT piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1609 together with the messuages erected thereon known as No. 41 Wyndham Street, Victoria, aforesaid.

Term 999 years created by a Crown Lease of the said lot dated 4th February 1884. Annual Crown rent \$14.00. Area about 1351 square feet.

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The Auctioneers,
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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

SIR ELLIS KADDOORIE DECEASED.

ALL CLAIMS against the estate of the above deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

DEACON, LOOKER,
DEACON & HARSTON,
Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION AND SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above examinations will commence on MONDAY, June 12th, 1922.

FORMS of entry and copies of regulations and syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar.

EACH entry form duly filled in must reach the REGISTRAR together with the fee of \$15, Hongkong currency, on or before March 11th, 1922.

N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH,
Registrar,
Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo for Hongkong per M.S. "TONGKING" are hereby notified that owing to the strike of cargo and wharf coolies cargo for Hongkong will be carried on to Shanghai and landed at that port.

Consignees' attention is directed to Bill of Lading Clause 10 according to which ship's responsibility ceases at port of discharge.

Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance etc. accordingly.

MANNERS & BACKHOUSE, LTD.,
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Hongkong, March 1, 1922.

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Silk and Valuables and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 3 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KOWLOON - CANTON RAILWAY.

THE ordinary time table is suspended until further notice and the following time table substituted.

UP TRAINS.		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
KOWLOON dep.	...	6.41	8.07	9.15	1.18	3.00	6.15
SHUN CHUN arr.	...	7.44	8.50	10.19	2.16	3.40	6.14
CANTON arr.	...	12.10	5.04			6.45	

DOWN TRAINS.		a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
CANTON dep.	...		8.00		8.45		3.30
SHUN CHUN dep.	...		8.06		11.12		4.34
KOWLOON arr.	...		9.09		11.52		5.32

No person is allowed to leave the Colony unless in possession of a valid passport or police permit. No Chinese passenger is allowed on up local trains without a police permit.

Trains leaving Kowloon at 8.07 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. will stop at Taipo or Sheung Shui for first class passengers to alight on notice being given to the guard at Kowloon.

There will be no train to Sheung Shui at 8.35 on Sunday.

No food will be served on trains or in refreshment rooms. The Administration will not accept responsibility for loss on tickets incurred through the curtailed time table.

By order,
H. P. WINSLOW,
Manager,
March 2, 1922.

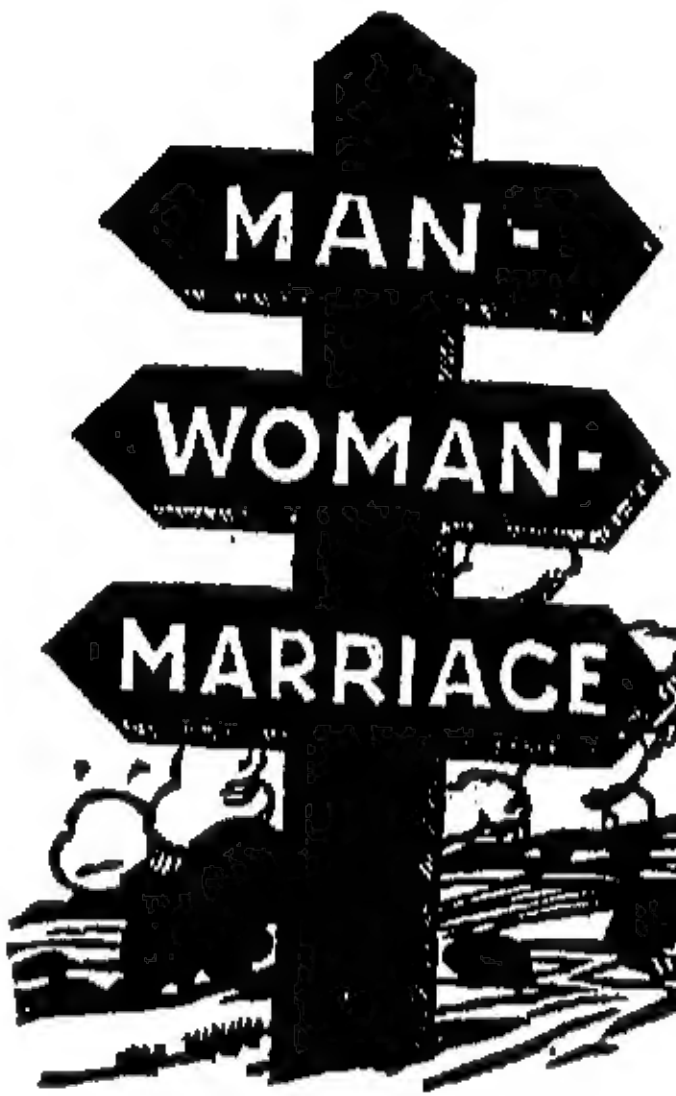
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "KASHIMA MARU,"
Due at Shanghai on 6th inst.
From PUGET SOUND PORTS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo for Hongkong per the above steamer are hereby notified that owing to the strike of cargo and wharf coolies, the steamer will not call at Hongkong and cargo on board for Hongkong will be landed at Shanghai. Consignees are therefore recommended to make the necessary arrangements respecting insurance etc. accordingly. The cargo will be brought on to Hongkong immediately conditions at this port become normal.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents,
Hongkong, March 2, 1922.



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INDUS MARUTuesday, 14th Feb.

SAIGON MARU (Taking Passengers)Tuesday, 28th Feb.

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HAVRE MARUSunday, 12th March.

NEW ORLEANS Via SUEZ.

HAMBURG MARUFriday, 10th March.

JAPAN PORTS—Kobe & Yokohama via Shanghai.

ALASKA MARUFriday, 3rd Mar.

SELONG Via SWATOW & AMOY.

KALJO MARUTuesday, 7th Mar.

AKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.

BOHSHU MARUThursday, 9th Mar.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS:

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

EGYPT'S FUTURE.

LONDON, February 28th.

Government has published a declaration

addressed to the Sultan of Egypt with

regard to the future status of Egypt, lay-

ing down the following principles:—

First, the British Protectorate over Egypt

to be terminated and Egypt to be declared

an independent, sovereign state. Two,

as soon as the Egyptian Government

passes an Act of Indemnity applying to

all Egyptian inhabitants martial law, as

proclaimed on November 2nd, 1914, shall

be withdrawn. Three, the following mat-

ters are absolutely reserved to the British

Government's discretion until it is possible

to conclude agreements regarding them

between the British and Egyptian Govern-

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LAWN TENNIS.**H.K.C.C. TOURNEY.**

Yesterday afternoon saw the opening of the annual tennis tournament of the Hongkong Cricket Club, when several matches in the various competition were played off. The ground was in fine condition, and the weather was favourable, but in spite of this several competitors failed to turn out for their matches, and their opponents were given a walk-over in consequence.

Lieut. A.S. Lindell scored an easy win over E.L. Leader in the Club Championships by 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

Sundberg failed to turn up, and C. C. Stark received a walk-over in their match.

In the handicap "B" F. L. Leader (scr.) beat G. H. Piery (rec. 4-6) by 7-5, 6-1.

H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn walked-over into the second round of the Doubles Championship, owing to the absence of D. C. Sandberg and E. Trambitzky.

L. Nelson received a walk-over in the open Singles Championship from Sandberg.

BILLIARDS.**CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY.**

The fourth match in connection with the first round of the annual tournament for the billiards championship of the Colony was played at the Victoria Recreation Club last night, when S. K. Kwok defeated A. G. Pile by 500-327. Kwok had the game in hand from the start, and gave Pile no openings. The highest breaks were: Kwok, 44 and 43; Pile, 32 and 27.

CHINA COAST.**LATEST CHANGES.**

Mr. B. Haymes, chief officer, "Wuhu," has gone chief officer, "Kalgan." Mr. C. H. Jones from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Wuhu."

Mr. G. A. Evans, chief officer, "Ngankin" is on reserve.

Mr. W. D. J. Corlett, second officer, "Luchow," is on leave.

Mr. D. R. McAlpine, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Kwangchow."

Mr. S. Kavanagh, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Tatung." Mr. P. Agnew, chief engineer, "Tatung," has retired.

Mr. J. Anderson, second engineer, "Tatung," is on leave. Mr. W. W. Brown, from reserve, has gone second engineer "Tatung."

Mr. C. L. Crampton, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Luanyi."

Mr. F. C. Everett, acting master, "Suwo," has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. A. R. Smith, acting chief officer, "Suwo," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. W. W. Hipkin, chief officer "Kumang," is on reserve.

Mr. M. Blaise has been appointed second officer, "Kiangteen." Mr. P. McAlister, second officer, "Kiangteen," has gone second officer, "Hauwah."

ARMED ROBBERS.**DARING AFFAIR NEAR KOWLOON DOCK.**

The No. 1 boiler-maker employed at the Kowloon Dock was paying his foks their wages at No. 16, Lohunghang, a lane near the dock, about 7.30 last night, when four men, two armed with revolvers, entered the floor, the stair door of which had inadvertently been left open by one of the foks. One of the armed intruders pointed his revolver at the foreman and said "Don't move or speak." The other armed man held the foks, twelve in number, at bay, while the other two men helped them selves to \$300 in notes from a table at which the foreman was sitting. The robbers then backed to the door where they fired two shots to discourage pursuit and then decamped.

FIRE AT HEADQUARTERS HOUSE.

About 7.30 last night, the fire brigade received a call to attend to an outbreak at Military Headquarters. On arrival it was found that the roof of Headquarters House, the residence of Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., and Lady Fowler, which was undergoing repairs, was alight. Prompt actions were taken, and after a short but stiff fight, the flames were arrested before they had time to take a hold. The roof has a layer of tar composition over the rafters, and it is believed that the heat of a Chinese clay stove found there had ignited the tar. The tar naturally burned readily, and there was considerable difficulty in extinguishing the flames. Chemical extinguishers had to be used before the fire was got under control. Damage was confined to a portion of the roof about six feet square, while a part of the ceiling was damaged by water.

COMING MARRIAGES.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. F. Normington, engineer of the Hongkong Electric Co., to Miss Elizabeth Buchanan Cadwell Gray, en route from England by the s.s. "Teiresias."

Mr. H. Scott, of the Standard Oil Co., to Miss Mildred Florine Keller en route from New York by the s.s. "Bay State."

Mr. F. A. Dinsdale, residing at the Peak Hotel, to Miss Doris Margaret Smith, of No. 96, The Peak.

The s.s. "Nichiren Maru" lies wrecked on the Hainan Head Bank in a position from which the 180 foot hill of Hainan Head bears E. 45° W., magnetic, distant about 1.6 miles.

The latest report, according to Mr. J. T. Eldridge, the Coast Inspector, is that the masts of the wreck are showing above water. The wreck lies clear of the fairway for ships, but the position given above should be regarded as "position doubtful."

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

POLITICAL SENSATION.**PREMIER'S DISLOYALTY PLAINT.**

GENERAL ELECTION SQUABBLE.

LONDON March 1.

The political sensation of the hour is Mr. Lloyd George's communication to Mr. Austen Chamberlain. Though it is not confirmed that the Premier sent a letter to Mr. Chamberlain, the evening papers agree that he complained at least verbally of disloyalty of a section of Conservative Coalitionists and intimated that he intended no longer to submit to language and tactics deliberately meant to humiliate him.

The quarrel dates back to the action of Sir George Younger, Chairman of the Conservative organisation thwarting the Premier's plans for a general election early in the new year and has since been accentuated by speeches by Sir George Young sneering at the Coalition Liberals in spite of assurances Mr. Lloyd George had received of loyalty from Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead.

A meeting of Conservative leaders was held to-day to discuss the position. Apart from the irreconcilable die-hard Conservatives who desire to rupture the Lloyd George section the Conservatives are dissatisfied with the Government's failure to reduce the income tax.

INDIAN TAXATION INCREASED.**SURPLUS BECOMES DEFICIT.**

NEW CUSTOMS TARIFFS ANNOUNCED.

LONDON, March 1.

Trade depression, poor monsoon, and labour troubles have resulted in the anticipated surplus of 71 lakhs which has been converted into a deficit of 34 crores in the present budget for India.

Sir William Hailey, finance member, making a statement in the Legislative Assembly, recommended an increase of 25 per cent. in railway passenger fares, the enhancement of inland postal rates, and increase in income tax and super tax on the customs. The last-named is estimated to yield 15 crores, including an advance in *ad valorem* duties to 15 as against 15 per cent. on cotton goods, 7½ as against 3½ per cent. on sugar, 25 as against 15 per cent. on machinery, iron, steel and tin. A new 5 per cent. duty is imposed on imported yarn and the salt duty will be doubled.

EQUITABLE CONCERNS FAILURE.**ELLIS COMPANY'S £2,000,000 LIABILITIES.**

LONDON, March 1.

At a meeting of the creditors of the stockbrokers, Ellis and Company, the Official Receiver said that the liabilities were approximately £2,000,000 and the assets £500,000. He said that Bevan, the senior partner, who had amassed a fortune between 1914 and 1920, had not kept the other partners informed of the firm's financial position and had entered large commitments in connection with company promotions in spite of their protests. A trustee was appointed to wind up the estate.

NAVAL RAIDOS.**PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE EXTENDED.**

Washington, January 17.—The Senate Naval Affairs Committee to-day voted to recommend for passage House Joint Resolution Number 7, extending the time for use of the Naval radio for transmission of news to countries bordering on the Pacific. The House resolution was amended, however, to extend the time for five years from next June instead of one year. The present authority under which the Naval radio is being used will expire next June and the resolution extending the time for another year was passed by the House last June.

GOOD DONE IS REALIZED.

In amending the bill so as to grant a five year extension, the Senate Committee took into consideration the good that already has been accomplished toward maintenance of world peace, and agreed without a dissenting vote that if newspapers and news associations were to be given encouragement toward continuing the service, there would have to be assurance against the necessity of renewing the agitation for authority every year or so.

Sponsors of the measure hoped that the authority would be made permanent, but urged that if this request were not approved, the permission at least be extended for five years.

The action of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee was based on the

report of a subcommittee under the Chairmanship of Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington. The subcommittee report was followed by a lengthy discussion of the entire subject, during which all angles of the situation were brought out.

ESSENTIAL TO PEACE.

The opinion was general that the transmission of news to countries bordering on the Pacific is essential toward maintenance of friendly relations, and it was brought out that this service could not be undertaken through private companies because of prohibitive rates.

When the sub-committee's report was read, recommending that an extension be granted for five years, Senator Frederick Hale of Maine, contended authority should be limited to three years. Others, however, brought out that under five years contracts, newspapers and press associations would be enabled to make more complete and definite arrangements for sending these news reports, and when the vote was taken Hale joined with the others and made the recommendation unanimous.

STEP TO CONTINUE FRIENDLINESS.

The opinion of committee members was general that in recommending this legislation to the Senate, a step has been taken toward assuring a continuance of friendly relations between the countries bordering on the Pacific. It was pointed out that misunderstandings which are bound to arise when one nation is not advised as to what is going on within the borders of another country, will be minimized by the transmission of these news reports.

RACE PONIES.**AUCTIONED YESTERDAY.**

HONGKONG CHIEF STABLES \$1,050.

At the Jockey Club Stables, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, Mr. A. E. W. Davis, of Messrs. Hughes and Hough, conducted a sale of 65 of the ponies which took part in the race meeting concluded last Saturday. There was a large number of prospective buyers present, and the prices realised amounted to just over \$4,000. With the exception of Hongkong Chief which brought \$1,050 and seven other ponies, competition for which was keen, moderate prices were realised in most cases, several ponies being knocked down at \$20 each. The bidding for Hongkong Chief, which started at \$300, was confined to Mr. H. P. White and Mr. A.M.L. Soares. The price rose steadily by bids of \$100 and later \$50, until eventually the pony was sold to Mr. Soares for \$1,050. The next highest price was fetched by Repulse Bay Chief, which was sold to Mr. H. M. H. Namazee for \$300. Messrs. G. H. Potts and Ellis Hayim's Cutty Sark King was withdrawn at \$500, while there were no offers for Hurry Up, the winner of three races. All seven of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie's Chiefs were offered for sale, and they realised \$1,645.

Particulars of the sales follow:—

1 Blue dun, 13.2, larsen griffin, Mr. Chak	20
2 Lucky Star, 13.1, Mr. Chak	20
3 Snakefish, 13.2, Mr. Chak	20
4 Twin Star, 13.2, Mr. Chak	20
5 Three Star, 13.2, Mr. Chak	20
6 Chestnut pony, Mr. Chak	20
7 Blue Roan pony, Mr. Chak	20
8 St. Anthony, 13.1, withdrawn	
9 Killisierankie, 13.1, Mr. Hockey	50
10 Kilwinning, 13.2, Capt. Hanney	60
11 Kilmacolm, 12.3, Mr. Chak	20
12 Manhattan, 13.2, Mr. Chak	20
13 Blind Mouse 13.1, Mr. Chak	20
14 Chestnut pony, hack, Mr. Chak	20
15 Grey Martin, withdrawn	
16 Hongkong Chief, 13.3, winner many races Shanghai and Hongkong, Mr. A. M. L. Soares	1,050
17 Repulse Bay Chief, 13.0, winner many races Hongkong, Mr. H. M. H. Namazee	300
18 Shek O Chief, 12.3, Capt. Hanney	65
19 Lantao Chief, 13.1, Mr. Kynoch	75
20 Cutty Sark King, withdrawn	
21 Marital Dahlia, 13.1, 3rd Trial Plate, withdrawn	
22 Shamrock Dahlia, 13.0, Mr. Chak	20
23 The Mangosteens, 12.3, Capt. Hanney	60
24 Bajardo, 13.1, Dr. Esler	60
25 Arvakur, 13.2, Mr. Chak	40
26 Ploam, 13.1, Mr. Rock	260
27 Jetsam, 13.0, Mr. Chee	55
28 Hurry-up, 13.1, winner Wong nei-chong Stakes, Lusitano Cup and 3rd Rialto Stakes and Tytan Handicap, withdrawn	
29 Gossoon, 13.0, Mr. Chak	20
30 The Mite, 13.0, Capt. Hanney	60
31 Caligula, 13.2, Mr. Heyn	40
32 Lamma Chief, 12.3, Mr. Chak	80
33 Low Chief, 13.1, Mr. Alves	95
34 Tai Hang Chief, 13.1, Mr. Chak	20
35 Mountain Goat, 13.0, 3rd Final Stakes, Capt. Hanney	100
36 The Stiff, 13.1, Mr. Sin	45
37 Roan Pony, 13.1, larsen, Mr. Heyn	40
38 Feartheadle, 13.1, B. Class, Mr. Sin	45
39 Deuces Wild, 13.2, B. Class, Mr. Chak	55
40 Humorist, 13.0, Mr. Lin	45
41 Viper, 13.1, Capt. Hanney	45
42 Fishshop, 13.1, 3rd All Out Stakes, withdrawn	

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THIS AFTERNOON'S FINE SHOW.

The 1922 flower show of the Hong-
 kong Horticultural Society was held
 in the Botanical Gardens this after-
 noon. The show was opened by
 H. E. the Governor at 2 p.m. and will
 continue until 6 o'clock when the prizes
 will be distributed. There was a large
 and beautiful collection of vegetables,
 pot plants and cut flowers on
 exhibition. The generally high
 standard of excellence made the
 judges' task a difficult one.

As in former years, Lady Ho Tung,
 Sir Paul Chater, Mrs. H. W. Bird and
 the Hongkong Club entered some
 very fine exhibits and these as hitherto
 did not fail to secure awards. The
 Hongkong Club specialised in the
 vegetable section and won
 some high awards. Lady Ho Tung
 was deservedly successful with her
 exhibits in every section of the show,
 while Sir Paul Chater's dahlias and
 other flowering plants could not fail
 to catch the eyes of the judges.

Although threatening weather was
 favourable, and but for the
 strike, which the Hong-
 kong Club could supply afternoon
 tea, everything made for a
 very pleasant afternoon. There
 were not many present at the
 actual opening of the show, but
 of course, 2 p.m. is an inconvenient
 time for most people on a week-
 day, and doubtless the attendance
 will improve between 4 and 6 p.m.

The Band of the King's Regiment was
 in attendance early, and contributed
 an excellent programme of music.

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 Telegrams in communication with Wagon Lighthouse is interrupted.

The mail ship "Henglong" per s.s. "Banyo Maru No. 2" on 24th ult. has
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 in the Formosa Channel.

Owing to the trouble experienced in the province of Kwangsi, the acceptance
 of insured parcels to all places in Kwangsi with the exception of Wuchow is
 temporarily suspended. Ordinary parcels will still be accepted for all places in
 Kwangsi at sender's risk.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the
 time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close
 at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the
 previous day.

The Attention of the Public is directed to Para. 49, 50, and 51 of the Hong-
 kong Postal Guide under which Circulars are, if addressed to Hongkong or Ports
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 From SHANGHAI SATURDAY, MARCH 4. Per HANAN

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8.
 Keelung, Shanghai, North China, Japan,
 Honolulu, Canada, United States, Cen-
 tral and South America & EUROPE
 via SAN FRANCISCO. Registration
 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Shinyo Maru

*Correspondence by alog vessels' name only.

LINER'S MISSING GOLD.
**TREASURE NEARLY ALL
 RECOVERED.**

A few weeks ago the cables told
 briefly of the mysterious disappearance
 of a large sum of gold from the strong-
 room of the Pacific liner "Sonoma."

The robbery seems to have been an
 extraordinarily daring affair, accord-
 ing to the fuller accounts now to hand
 by mail, which give a detailed
 description of the theft of the five
 boxes of gold, a total value of £25,000,
 and of the subsequent accidental
 recovery of practically the whole.

The money was shipped from
 Sydney by the Commonwealth Bank
 of Australia to its agents in San Fran-
 cisco, being part of a consignment of
 £75,000 in fifteen boxes, each con-
 taining 5,000 sovereigns. It was
 under the joint control of the cap-
 tain, chief officer, and purser, and
 when the bullion tank was opened
 at the port of destination only ten
 boxes of the original shipment were
 found. Careful examination

revealed the fact that the gold
 had been landed at Pago
 or Honolulu, the only two ports of call
 on route. Later, however, over
 £5,000 was accidentally discovered by
 one of the ship's engineers, who
 when attending to a faulty ventila-
 tor shaft in the hold, pushed
 out a shower of sovereigns. This
 strengthened the belief that the
 remainder of the gold was
 still on board, and on the search being
 renewed the sum of £15,000 was
 found in three oil cans suspended
 from the stern of the liner below the
 surface of the water and attached to
 the rudder.

The whole of the missing gold has
 been recovered, with the exception of
 about \$3,300, the loss of which falls
 on the insurance company.

PASSENGERS.
DEPARTURES.

Per T.K.K. s.s. "Ginyo Maru" yester-
 day:—Mr. W. H. Anderson, Mr. O. V.
 Babcock, Mr. R. P. Fane, Mr. M. R. Hor-
 ton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vyse, Miss F.
 Vyse, Miss C. Willett, and a number of
 Japanese passengers.

officials, a representative of the ship-
 ping company, and the ship's officers,
 so that it was considered impossible
 that the gold could have been inter-
 ed with before the "Sonoma" left
 Sydney.

A minute search of the vessel was
 unsuccessful, and it was thought that
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THE
CORONET

ALICE BRALY
 in
**"THE NEW
 YORK IDEA"**

LARRY SEMON
 in
"THE STAGE HAND"

**KOWLOON
 THEATRE**

WALLACE REID
 in
**"TOO
 MANY
 MILLIONS."**

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